(SRI BALWANT RAO).

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Excise Superintendent of Raichur District exceeded his powers in respect of transfer of contracts and re-auctions for the year 1954-55 which were detected by Sri S. R. Madhusodan, the then Deputy Excise Commissioner, Gulbarga, during his inspection of office in the month of March 1955;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the said excesses and the action taken by the Government for violation of Government orders ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Walfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) No. Sri S. R. Madhusodan, the then Deputy Excise Commissioner, had inspected the Excise Superintendent's Office, Raichur District, in the month of April 1955 and not in the month of March 1955. As seen from the inspection notes of the Office of the Excise Superintendent, the Superintendent has not exceeded his powers and that the transfer of contracts and re-auctions have been done after completing all the formalities.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of answer to question (*a*).

Principle "Duty follows Consumption" and its Application in the allotment of Sendhi Trees.

Q.—2535 Sri S. SHARANGOWDA (Jewargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the principle "Duty follows consumption" was applied in the case of allotment of Sendhi Trees of Jagir areas to Sendhi Shops of Khalsa areas in the former Hyderabad State;

(*b*) if not, the reason for the said principle in the case of Jagir areas together with the reasons for application of the said principle in Hyderabad Karnatak areas ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The principle has not been made applicable even in Hyderabad Karnatak areas. The practice in the former Hyderabad State was that the tree tax was credited in the areas where the trees were situated and the same principle was applied to Jagir area also. Tree tax on trees tapped in Gulbarga Division for shops in Andhra Pradesh is being paid to this Government in accordance with the same practice.

Conversion of District Board Aynur-Hannagere-Malur Road as State Fund Road.

Q.—2731. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations are being made for the past several years to convert the District Board Road between Aynur-Hannagere-Malur in Shimoga District as a State Fund Road;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Report of the Committee constituted for Revising the Pay scales of Local Bodies.

Q.—2828. Y. VEERAPPA (Hole-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of times the two official committees constituted during July 1957 to go into the question of revising the pay scales and D.A. of employees of Local Bodies' Schools have met;

(*b*) whether they have submitted any reports so far;

(*c*) if not, when are they likely to submit their reports;

(*d*) the reasons for the inordinate delay in submitting their recommendations in the light of the fact a similar official committee appointed to recommend the revision of salaries for all the departments of Government took only 13 days to make their recommendations ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The Committees were constituted on 26th June 1957. The first Committee met once and the second, twice.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) & (*d*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*) above.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri V. S. Patil, a member of this House, requesting leave of absence from this House for a period of one month. He says that there have been certain serious injuries and consequently he is laid up in a hospital at Belgaum. So, is it the pleasure of this House that permission be granted to Sri V. S. Patil to remain absent from all meetings of the Assembly for a period of one month ?

The House gave the necessary permission.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The necessary permission is granted.

Members' Representation.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—Sir, I have tabled so many questions for answers about a year ago and I have not been able to receive the replies from the Government. I find that the ex-Ministers like Sri Baliga and Sri R. M. Patil have tabled questions on 10th October 1958 and 29th May 1958 and those questions are being replied. I would like to know why this di crimination is being made between ex-Ministers and other members.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳೇ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಜೋಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 800 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಈಹೊತ್ತು, 30 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 25 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ; ಅವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರ ಬಹುದು, ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದಹಾಗೆ ಮುದ್ರಣ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮದೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ (ತುಮಕೂರು).—ನಾನು ತಾರೀಖು 22ನೇ ಮೇ 1957 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರ್ 16ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಈಗ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇನ್ನುಮೇಲೆ ಹೊಸ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಳೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—Under article 194 of the Constitution of India I have sent a motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you want my ruling I will give it today. Before that I would like to hear your views. That is why you and I will meet together for some time. I do not want to give a ruling before I hear you. If the member can enlighten me I would like to hear him.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—I have taken some objections with regard to the notifications placed by the Government on the Table of the House. With regard to the notification that contravenes the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, I wish to sa it has not been brought before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Those objections have been sent to the Government. I am awaiting their reply. I will be able to give a ruling in this respect by the 1st or 2nd of next month.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I lay on the Table—

(i) Notification No. 27 (2) MVT 58, dated 3rd April 1958.

(ii) Notification No. 126 MVT 57 dated 19th April 1958.

(iii) Notification No. HD 5 MVT 57 dated 31st October 1958 issued under section 16 of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1957,